

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Masaki YAMAUCHI :
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
Filed March 18, 2004 : **Attorney Docket No. 2004_0433**

ULTRASONIC DIAGNOSTIC DEVICE AND :
IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE :
(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional
of Serial No. 10/087,811,
Filed March 5, 2002)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application
as follows: